

Saturday, July 10, 2004

Conference registration hours 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Concurrent session 1: Choose one track from the following 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Please note: During this concurrent session, five (5) topics are presented simultaneously in separate rooms.

Track I

Building a Better Mouse Trap and the Mice are Winning

Baxter Larmon, PhD, MICP

Identify the 14 elements of the EMS Agenda of the future. *** Discuss how each of the 14 elements will improve the future of EMS. *** Identify the obstacles to the future of EMS.

Track II

Death on Scene - A Medical Examiner's Perspective

Steve Berry BA, NREMT-P

Define and differentiate the qualifications & responsibilities of the medical examiner and the coroner. *** Describe the different stages of post mortem decomposition continuum from the standpoint of minutes, hours, and days. *** List the indications for an autopsy to be performed by the medical examiner. *** List the key tips to preserving evidence while maintaining the integrity of the scene during resuscitation attempts and/or if declaring the patient dead on site. *** Describe the various characteristics and descriptions of wounds resulting from blunt & sharp injury that warrants quality documentation and preservation.

Track III

Of Viral Importance!

Jeanne O'Brien, BSN, NREMT-P

Define RSV, whooping cough, measles, and influenza. *** List prodromes, signs and symptoms for RSV, whooping cough, measles and influenza. *** Explain the most common routes of infections for RSV, whooping cough, measles and influenza. *** Relate common routes of infection to personal protective measures.

Track IV

I'm Augie's M.I.!

Augie Bamonti III, BA NREMT-P

Describe the anatomy and pathophysiology behind an acute Myocardial Infarction (MI). *** Identify signs and symptoms associated with an Acute MI. *** Discover treatment plans associated with an Acute MI.

Track V

Situation Awareness: Putting Braces on the Teeth of an Alligator

AJ Heightman, MPA, EMT-P

Identify the problems generated in response to a crisis situation. *** Examine the various pre-planning and preparation needed to prevent hazardous situations. *** Review techniques for reducing stress and loss of control of the situation.

Break in exhibit area 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent session 2: Choose one track from the following

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Track I

It Can be a Real Zoo Around the Workplace Sometimes

Ron Willis

Repeat from Friday 10:30 a.m. session.

Track II

Learning to Dance - Scene Time Choreography

Steve Murphy, NREMT-P

Useful items that will help to reduce scene times for both medical and trauma calls.

Track III

Whistlin', Wheezin', and Whinin': Asthma in Pediatrics

Twink Dalton, RN, NREMT-P, MS

Relate environmental factors and RSV to the incidence of asthma. *** Explain the pathophysiology of asthma. *** Relate

pathophysiology of asthma to signs and symptoms. *** Explain current preventive and immediate treatment for asthma. *** Assess a patient in a given situation and appropriately treat the pediatric patient suffering for asthma.

Track IV

I'm Augie's M.I.!

Augie Bamonti III, BA NREMT-P

Repeat of Saturday 8:30 a.m. session.

Track V

Motor Vehicle Accidents "Where Were You Sitting?"

Ken Bouvier, NREMT

Discuss the Mechanisms of Injuries and Kinetic Energy involved in Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVC). *** Identify the importance of a good primary and secondary survey in patient assessment. *** Describe the current treatment modalities of the MVC patient.



July Jam Volleyball Slam

Friday night starting at 5:30 p.m. at
the outdoor volleyball courts at
Kearney's Holiday Inn.
Co-Ed Teams of 6

Sponsored by LifeNet
NIS/NAAP Grill-out!

Saturday, July 10, 2004 Continued

Lunch in pre-conference area 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

General Session 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Please Note: During this general session, two (2) topics are presented simultaneously in separate rooms then repeated.

General Session I

Pyramid of Success

Baxter Larmon, PhD, MICP

Repeat of Friday's general session at 1:00 p.m.

General Session II

"Lord, What fools these mortals be."

Steve Berry, BA, NREMT-P

Repeat of Friday's general session at 1:00 p.m.

Break 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

General Session 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please Note: During this general session, two (2) topics are presented simultaneously in separate rooms. Repeat of General Sessions.

General Session I

I May Not be a Shining Star but I Hope I Twinkle Just a Little

Ron Willis

Repeat of Friday's general session at 3:00 p.m.

General Session II

Golden Care - Understanding Critical Components in the Care of Geriatric Patients

A.J. Heightman, MPA, EMT-P

Repeat of Friday's general session at 3 p.m.

NEMSA Annual Meeting

4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Social Time

6:00 p.m.

Banquet/Presentation of Awards

6:30 p.m.

Dance following the banquet - **G Wiz** - Children will not be allowed in the Ballroom for dancing after 10:00 p.m.

Welcome G Wiz



A Midwest legend, THE G.WIZ BAND is back and continuing to wow audiences with their special brand of rock and roll entertainment. Pursuit of excellence, dedication to their craft, and the uncanny ability to have fun and entertain crowds are all trademark qualities of the G.WIZ BAND.

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Track I

What's HOT and What's NOT

Baxter Larmon, PhD, MICP

Repeat of Friday 8:30 a.m. session.

Track II

Learning to Dance - Scene Time Choreography

Stephen Murphy, EMT-P

Repeat of Saturday 10:30 a.m. session.

Track III

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Twink Dalton, RN, NREMT-P, MS

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Track IV

How Much Longer Can I Last?

Rita Weiler-Williams

Eddy Williams

Describe the impact an EMS person has on the lives of others. ***
Identify the commitment involved in EMS. *** Evaluate your satisfaction in your chosen field.

Track V

Dislocated Care: Managing Complex & Angulated Knee Injuries

AJ Heightman MPA, EMT-P

Review the basic anatomy/physiology and mechanisms of injuries that cause knee injuries. *** Examine the various types of knee dislocations and their potential for long-term complications. *** Identify treatment of knee injuries to include immobilization and pain control.

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Track I

In Case We Need to Eat Our Words, Let's Make Sure Some are Sweet and Tender

Ronald Willis

Identify the Communication process between individuals. ***
Discover how to use the art of language with patients and family members. *** Identify nonverbal communication skills. ***
Identify clear verbal communication skills to turn frustrating communication into positive communication.

Track II

Aging Gracefully in EMS

Steve Berry, EMT-P

Identify the warning signs of an aging medical person. *** Describe the physiological changes the body experiences as it enters the middle ages of forty and beyond. *** Describe the growing changes in medicine in general and how to survive it through the use of humor.

Track III

Bad Bugs, Bad Bugs! Whatcha' Gonna Do?

Jeanne O'Brien, BSN, NREMT-P

Repeat of Friday 10:30 a.m. session.

Track IV

The Ten Commandments of EMS

Augie Bamonti III, BA NREMT-P

Description not available at time of publication.

Track V

Dislocated Care: Managing Complex & Angulated Knee Injuries

AJ Heightman MPA, EMT-P

Repeat of Sunday 8:30 a.m. session.

Nursing Continuing Education: the following classes have been applied for 1.8 contact hours each of Peer-Review Nursing Credits.

I'm Augie's M.I.!
The Killing Zones
Of Viral Importance!
Pyramid for Success
The Story of Flight 232
Aging Gracefully in EMS
What's HOT and What's NOT
How Much Longer Can I Last?
The Great Pretender: Septic Shock
Lord, what Fools these Mortals be...
Bad Bugs, Bad Bugs! Whatcha gonna do?
Mass Casualty Incidents - Controlling Chaos
Motor Vehicle Accidents: "Where were you sitting?"
Death on Scene - A Medical Examiners Perspective
Whistlin', Wheezin', and Whinin': Asthma in Pediatrics

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*Must complete required paperwork which is to sign in at each class and complete class evaluations.

**Certificates will be mailed after the conference.

Speakers Biographies

Augie Bamonti III

B.A., NREMT-P

Augie Bamonti became a licensed paramedic in the State of Illinois in 1988. It was during that year that he was hired as a full-time paramedic/firefighter for the City of Chicago Heights, where he currently holds the rank of paramedic/engineer. Augie is a National Faculty member of Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), a recognized State of Illinois EMT Instructor/Trainer, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Instructor.

Ken Bouiver

NREMT-P

Ken Bouiver is an EMS Educator from New Orleans, LA and has been actively involved in EMS since 1974. He is currently the Vice President of NAEMT. Ken is the Fire Chief for Monsanto Company and is the Assistant Operations Managers for the New Orleans Health Department EMS. He is a member of the Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians Boards of Directors, is on the Advisory Board of EMS Magazine, and has written many articles for EMS & Fire Service publications.

A.J. Heightman

MPA, EMT-P

A.J. Heightman is the editor of *JEMS* since 1997. Prior to joining the staff of *JEMS*, he served as Executive Director of the Eastern Pennsylvania EMS Council in Allentown, PA and operations director for Cetrionia Ambulance Corps in Lehigh County. Throughout his career in eastern Pennsylvania A.J. served as a paramedic and EMS officer with Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Department and worked as a paramedic (part-time) for both the City of Allentown and Bethlehem EMS divisions. A.J. is well known for his work in the area of EMS management and mass casualty incident management.

Stephen Murphy

NREMT-P

Stephen "Murph" Murphy has been a paramedic for over twenty years. Stephen has worked as a paramedic in both the rural and urban settings and as a flight paramedic in Colorado. He currently works as a Paramedic/Firefighter for the University Place Fire Department, near Tacoma, Washington. He is the President of Murphee and Associates, a medical education and consulting firm. Stephen has been actively involved in the continuing education of medical professionals, administrators, and other educators. He has participated in many state and national EMS conferences.

Ronald Willis

Ron Willis is founder of GREEN PORCH SWING PRODUCTIONS and mental health consultant to businesses, schools, medical centers, social service agencies, and childcare organizations across the midlands of America. He serves as executive in charge of Human Resources and Corporate Culture Development to BASIC VISIONS, a Kansas City consulting firm committed to nurturing superior growth cultures in corporate America. His philosophy that we become better professionals, leaders, co-workers, spouses, and parents in only one predictable way, we MUST become better people; has earned him the title of the "Mr. Rogers" of mental health. Ron has been described as a cross between "Will Rogers" and "Andy of Mayberry".

Steve Berry

B.A., NREMT-P

Steve Berry is a former teacher and interpreter for the hearing impaired at the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Steve has published eight EMS cartoon books since his escapades as a paramedic and EMS instructor began 17 years ago. His presentations for health and emergency service organizations are humor based and are presented at the local, state, and national level. Steve works part-time for Pridemark Paramedic Services out of Arvada and the Broadmoore Fire Rescue Department in Colorado Springs. His cartoons and a monthly humor column can be read each month in *JEMS* Magazine.

Twink Dalton

RN, NREMT-P, MS

Twink Dalton is the Clinical Educator for Pridemark Paramedic Services in Boulder, Colorado. Twink's experience in EMS and dedication to the state of Nebraska is legendary. Her background includes time spent as the EMS Education Coordinator for the Omaha Fire Department, Trauma Nurse Coordinator at St. Joseph's Hospital, and a long time member of the Nebraska EMS Board. Twink continues to lecture across the country sharing her passion for EMS.

Baxter Larmon

NREMT-P

Dr. Baxter Larmon is a Professor of Medicine at the UCLA School of Medicine and is the Director of the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care. He is the founding Director of the Prehospital Care Research Forum. He has been active on the Boards of many National EMS Organizations. He has over 28 years of experience in EMS. Dr. Larmon educates extensively both nationally and internationally. He has written and had more than 70 articles published dealing with emergency medicine.

Jeanne O'Brien

Jeanne O'Brien is currently program director for Tacoma Fire Dept. Jeanne has over 13 years experience in Critical Care and over 22 years of instructing paramedics and EMTs as well as nurses in all areas of prehospital education. She is an instructor in ACLS, PHTLS, PALS, BLS, PEPP and is a Regional Faculty in ACLS for the American Heart Association. Jeanne has written numerous chapters for various medical textbooks.

Eddy & Rita Williams

Eddy Williams was in EMS for over 30 years working for Tiernan Ambulance Service, Shurtleff Ambulance Services, Eastern Ambulance Service, and the Bryan Hospital Mobile Heart Team. He has been an EMS instructor for over 20 years. Eddy is a founding member of the past organization NEMTA, a founding member of NEMSA and the Nebraska EMS Coalition. He has received numerous awards and is the first member in the Nebraska EMS Hall of Fame. Eddy currently is Project Manager for security at Bank of America in California.

Rita Weiler-Williams has been involved in EMS for over 25 years. She has been a past president and secretary of NEMTA, a member of the founding board of directors of NEMSA, and a director of the Nebraska EMS Coalition and Governor for Nebraska in the National Association of EMTs. Rita currently works for Kiewit Pacific in Concord California in safety and other related fields.



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The Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference Committee would like to Thank You for your attendance.

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